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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, please enter the instant correspondence in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above and amend this same application as follows. Filed herewith is: i) a "Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c)", and ii) a "Request for Continued Examination" (along with the requisite fees).

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page two of this paper.

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